

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appeal No.: 2005-0288

Appellant: John E. Holland et al.

Application No.: 10/075,786

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

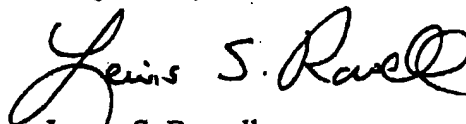
Appellant's counsel has received a Notice of Hearing dated December 29, 2004 which schedules the hearing in the above-referenced appeal for February 23, 2005. Appellant's counsel respectfully requests that the subject hearing be rescheduled based on the unavailability of counsel on that date. Specifically, the undersigned Appellant's counsel, Lewis S. Rowell, Registration No. 45,469, will be traveling out of the country between February 17, 2005 and February 27, 2005. This travel was scheduled during Summer 2004 and cannot be changed without the forfeiture of substantial costs. For purposes of scheduling, Appellant's counsel will also be unavailable between August 4, 2005 and August 15, 2005; however, counsel will otherwise be available at the convenience of the Board. Further, for the convenience of the Board, counsel wishes to make the Board aware of related Appeal No. 2005-0117 for pending Application No. 09/860,423, for which a hearing has not yet been scheduled.

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Counsel, therefore, requests that the Board approve this Request and provide a new hearing date. Appellant's counsel can be reached at the below contact numbers.

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